

**CITY OF METTER
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Attending the meeting were the following officials:

Mayor Edwin O. Boyd
Councilman Gregg Stewart
Councilwoman Rashida Taylor
Councilman James McKie
City Manager Carter Crawford
HR-Purchasing Manager Missy Edenfield
Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix
Planning Director Teresa Concannon
Jerri Goodman – Metter Advertiser

GUESTS

Shaun & Tiffany Lee
Victoria Gaitten

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilwoman Taylor gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman McKie made a motion to approve the agenda to include as presented. Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to approve the following minutes:

Regular Meeting, October 9, 2023

- a) Public Hearing, Monday, September 11, 2023, 5:15 p.m.
- b) Regular Meeting, Monday, September 11, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
- c) Called Meeting, Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 7:45 p.m.

Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

PRESENTATIONS

Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix made a presentation pertaining to a request from a local retail package liquor vendor to amend the city's alcohol ordinance to allow for alcohol beverage tasting events. Council will contact City Manager Crawford if they would like to proceed further and City Attorney Brent Carter will draft an ordinance amendment.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of a motion to approve a resolution appointing Chandra Brown to the Metter Tree Board to fulfill the unexpired term of Judy Swint; term ending November 14, 2025.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion approve the resolution appointing Chandra Brown to the Metter Tree Board to fulfill the unexpired term of Judy Swint; term ending November 14, 2025. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Consideration of a motion to approve a Special Event Alcohol Permit Application submitted by Sherri Dollar, The Funky Pineapple, 32 N. Lewis Street for a 2nd anniversary event to be held on October 24, 2023.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to approve the Special Event Alcohol Permit Application submitted by Sherri Dollar, The Funky Pineapple, 32 N. Lewis Street for a 2nd anniversary event to be held on October 24, 2023. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Consideration of a motion to approve a Special Event Alcohol Permit Application submitted by Debra Prince, Canoochee Creek on Broad Inc., 30 S.E. Broad Street for an Open House to be held on November 4-5, 2023.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to approve the Special Event Alcohol Permit Application submitted by Debra Prince, Canoochee Creek on Broad Inc., 30 S.E. Broad Street for an Open House to be held on November 4-5, 2023. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Consideration of a motion to set a Public Hearing date for November 13, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. for a variance request submitted by Rob Bowen of Candler Pharmacy.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to set a Public Hearing date for November 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. for a variance request submitted by Rob Bowen of Candler Pharmacy. Councilman Mckie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Consideration of a motion to approve the low bid in the amount of 23,417.00 from Lovett's Heating & Air for the replacement of the 10HP HVAC unit in the court room of the Metter Police Department as recommended by Purchasing Manager Missy Edenfield.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to approve the low bid in the amount of 23,417.00 from Lovett's Heating & Air for the replacement of the 10HP HVAC unit in the court room of the Metter Police Department as recommended by Purchasing Manager Missy Edenfield. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The agenda packets contained written reports provided by each department head for the mayor and council to review.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Crawford reported the following:

- 1.) He would not be going to Israel as planned.
- 2.) It is time for Insurance Premium Taxes to begin.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Boyd reported the following:

- 1.) Ms. Myrtle Jonson passed.
- 2.) The Vice Chair of DAAS will be visiting on October 12, 2023

Mayor Boyd thanked all the guests for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further discussion, Councilman McKie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m. Councilwoman Taylor seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Missy Edenfield, HR-Purchasing Manager

